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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Cover Branch, DPD  
Chief, Development Branch, DPD  
Chief, Materiel Staff, DPD  
Chief, Security Branch, DPD

**SUBJECT:** Survival Kits

1. It has become customary to refer to survival kits and escape and evasion kits interchangeably. The kit which will be developed for the OXCART program will be solely a survival kit and referred to as such.

2. This definition does not preclude the inclusion of items which would be of assistance during the escape and evasion providing that it can be legitimately stated that this same item is beneficial to a downed pilot as a piece of survival equipment.

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